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In re Application of:

Hagan P. Bayley *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/781,697

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: BIOSENSOR COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: M. Tran

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH RESPOND
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 2, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including October 2, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action dated May, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$200 (Small Entity) to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12740.0249.NPUS01 for REC. Should any additional fees

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Respectfully submitted,



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